

CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results May 6, 2013 10:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 5/5/2013 07:00 and 5/6/2013 07:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds) and ammonia (NH₃) using remote-telemeting RAESystems[®] AreaRAEs.

Table 1 (below) displays the data summary for AreaRAE instruments. Hand-held instruments were not employed during this period. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1
Data Logged Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations
05/05/2013 07:00 to 05/06/2013 07:00

Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection
AR13	NH3	5648	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5648	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR14	NH3	5551	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5551	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR16 Mobile Down Wind Unit	NH3	5416	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5416	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR17	NH3	5358	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5358	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm
AR18	NH3	5631	0	NA	< 1 ppm
	VOC	5631	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm

¹The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



Appendix



Air Monitoring Zone Classifications¹ May 06, 2013

Project: 40442 Client: OMI City: West, TX County: McLennan





AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 5/06/2013

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